



**Homeland Security
and Emergency Services**

**Fire Prevention
and Control**

2023 TECHNICAL RESCUE CONFERENCE



June 1 - 4, 2023

**State Preparedness
Training Center**

5900 Airport Road
Oriskany, NY 13424

If you have any questions, contact the **Office of Fire Prevention and Control** by email at techrescueconference@dhses.ny.gov or calling 518-474-6746

2023 Technical Rescue Conference

The Technical Rescue Conference will include workshops on the following Technical Rescue Topics:

- Swiftwater-Flood Rescue / Water Rescue
- Rope Rescue
- Structural Collapse Rescue
- Vehicle / Machinery Rescue
- General Rescue / Incident Management
- sUAS Operations

Conference Costs:

There is NO FEE for this course. A mid-session meal will be provided. Travel and all other meals are the responsibility of the course participant.

Hands-on-Training (HOT) Courses

- Advanced Vehicle Rescue
- Rope Rescue
- Advanced Swiftwater/Flood/Emergency Boat Operations and Rescue
- Collapse Rescue
- ATV/UTV Operations
- sUAS Operations
- Technical Rescue Leadership Forum

Please see the following page for information about the hands-on-training (HOT) courses.

Hands-on-Training Costs:

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Location:

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Lodging:

Lodging will be provided the night prior to the first day of class for all offerings that start at 8:00am and continue through the night prior to the last day of class. You are eligible for lodging if your residence and official work station are more than 50 miles from the SPTC and you are New York State public sector personnel. Lodging is not provided for federal employees, out-of-state, or private industry participants. You must be enrolled in the course and have received lodging confirmation from the SPTC before arriving at the Center, or your lodging will not be covered and you will not be allowed in the class. If you have any questions, please contact the SPTC at 315-768-5689 or [SPTC.INFO@dhses.ny.gov](mailto:INFO@dhses.ny.gov)

Registration:

Register now for **TECHNICAL RESCUE CONFERENCE (01-04-0071) - 003** through the LMS Portal: <https://lmsportal-dhses.ny.gov>
The QR code to the right is also a direct link to register in LMS



Preconference HOT Sessions

sUAS Advanced Skills & Scenarios

This 16-Hour in-service training will allow Part 107 pilots to practice their skills in simulated missions they may be faced with on a variety of emergency responses. These scenarios will be based upon other hands-on training sessions occurring concurrently at the tech rescue conference so students will be able to use skills effectively for these types of scenarios. **Students must bring agency owned sUAS with them to this class, sUAS platform must be FAA compliant for nighttime operations and have nighttime capabilities (i.e., Thermal Imaging, Night vision and/or Spotlight) for the session.**

sUAS program for Thursday 6/1 will be 1pm to 10pm for nighttime operations.

Pre-requisite: FAA Part 107 License

Advanced Vehicle Rescue In-Service

The Advanced Vehicle Rescue course is 16 hours in length and consists of hands-on skill stations and training scenarios involving rescue from vehicles. Scenarios will include recreations of some high-profile vehicle accidents that have received media attention.

Pre-requisite: Accident Victim Extrication Training, Vehicle Rescue Operations Level or equivalent

Rope Rescue In-Service Training

The Rope Rescue course is an intensive 16-hour course for rope rescue personnel. The course will include refreshing the skills learned in Rope Rescue Operations/Technician level training and introduce new advanced level skills. This course involves extensive time on rope.

Pre-requisite: Rope Rescue: Technician Level 1 or equivalent

Advanced Swiftwater/Flood In-Service Training

The Advanced Swiftwater/Flood course will feature advanced level swiftwater/flood rescue skill training and rescue practice scenarios. This course will take place in the newly built Swift Water Training Facility on site at the State Preparedness Training Center.

Water program for Thursday 6/1 will be 1pm to 10pm for nighttime operations.

Pre-requisite: Swiftwater/Flood Rescue Technician, Emergency Boat Operations & Rescue (EBOR) and Rope Rescue Operations or equivalent

Collapse In- Service Training

This 16-hour in-service training will focus on skills taught in the NYS OFPC Collapse Series programs. This will be an intense hands-on class designed to challenge the students and use all the skills they have been taught. This scenario based in- service will help the students refresh their skills from OFPC classes as well as learn some new advanced skills. The instructors will lead the students through unique problems and provide them new techniques as needed. There will also be live exercises in which the students will extricate victims from an acquired structure.

Pre-requisite: Structural Collapse Series (MSCO, Tools, Interior & Exterior Shoring, Void Search & Rescue) or equivalent

UTV Operations

This 16 Hour course will include the proper use of UTV's in the technical rescue setting. Instructors will show students various techniques that can be used to safely operate these vehicles in complex settings.

Students must bring agency owned UTV's with them to this class, OFPC will not supply one.

Pre-requisite: Familiarity and comfort with ATV/UTV operations

Technical Rescue Leadership Forum

The objectives of the leadership forum is to provide Technical Rescue Team leaders with information to assist in the development & sustainment of technical rescue teams, provide an opportunity for networking and information sharing with other team leaders, and to develop connections between team leaders and OFPC. Information will be provided on Technical Rescue Team Accreditation program, Technical Rescue Grants, Technical Rescue Training programs, The NYS Statewide Fire Mutual aid and Mobilization plan, Planning for Technical rescue incidents, and other technical rescue concerns. There will also be group meetings with the OFPC Training Program Coordinators for the various Technical Rescue Disciplines. Participation will be limited to two leaders per team.